

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota's public schools play a vital role to provide every child with the opportunity for quality education; and,

Whereas, South Dakota's educators devote countless hours to make sure students can recognize and achieve their maximum potential; and,

Whereas, South Dakota's public schools play an integral role in the communities they serve; and,

Whereas, South Dakota's public schools promote healthy living and lifelong learning; and,

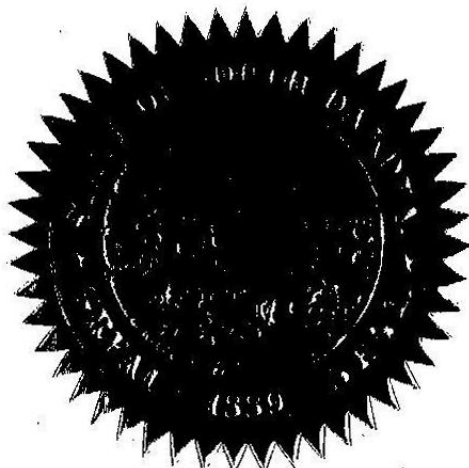
Whereas, South Dakota educators strive to provide students with the skills, knowledge, and tools necessary to become independent thinkers who can be self-sufficient in today's ever-changing world:

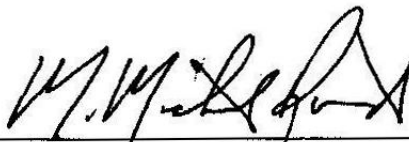
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 15 – 21, 2009, as

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

in South Dakota, recognizing the efforts and contributions South Dakota schools make in educating our future generations.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.





M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State